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Patent Application

Applicant(s): Y. Diao et al.
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Examiner: Juan Carlos Ochoa

Title: Methods and Systems for Model-Based
Management Using Abstract Models

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated October 29, 2008, in which the Examiner objected to the Status of Claims section of the Appeal Brief filed on October 15, 2008, Appellants herein below present a revised Status of Claims section attached on a separate sheet herewith. It is respectfully requested that the revised Status of Claims section replace the original Status of Claims section in the original Appeal Brief.

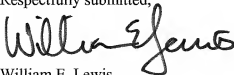
STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-33 stand finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). Claims 1-33 are appealed.

REMARKS

In view of the above, Appellants believe that the Appeal Brief is in condition for presentation to the BPAL.

Respectfully submitted,

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